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In re Application of:

Michael O'Connor *et al.*

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Veniaminov, N.

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Transmitted herewith for this application is: i) an Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, ii) a Terminal Disclaimer, and iii) an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as described herein. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Although no amendments to the claims have been made, a complete listing of the claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience, beginning on page 3 of this paper. In addition, remarks begin on page 6.